being polluted by the Oil Refinery for a long time;

(b) What steps are being taken by Government to make this once beautiful township free of pollution;

(c) what are the details of the meeasures and the time-frame finalised therefor; and

(d) Whether Government are also aware that the recently built treatment plant has not succeeded in containing the pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Modernisation of Digboi Refinery to replace obsolete and energy inefficient technology has been taken up. The following measures are being implemented in a time-bound manner:

(I) Replacement of acid treatment for wax by Hydrotreatment by 1993-94.

(II) Installation of a Catalytic Reforming unit to reduce lead in motor spirit by 1993-94.

(III) Replacement of three obsolete crude distillation units by modern units by 1994-95.

(d) The newly constructed effluent treatment plant had initial teething problems. These operations have now been stream lined. Steps have been initiated for further improvement to meet the standards.

Railway Line to Jammu-Udhampur

18. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Jammu-Udhampur Railway line is likely to commence; and

(b) whether Government have a proposal for laying Railway line in the Valley of Kashmir; if so what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Work on this project is in progress. The first stage upto Bajalta is expected to be opened in 1991-92. Completion of the project upto Udhampur will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

(b) No, Sir.

Kidnapping in different States

19. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of kidnapping in different States during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) the number of accused/criminals released according to the demands of kidnappers, State-wise and year-wise, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is the responsibility of State Governments. However, a statement indicating the yearwise and State-wise registration of cases under 'Kidnapping and Abduction' in different States during the last three years is enclosed.

Statement

Number of cases Registered under 'Kidnapping and Abduction in Different States during 1988, 1989 and 1990

S. No.	State/UT/City	1988	1989	1990
	States			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	721	744	983
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	39	52	50
3.	Assam	941	1047	1109
4.	Bihar	1648	1874	2138
5.	Goa	28	28	27
6.	Gujarat	571	719	761
7.	Haryana	227	275	200
8.	Himachal Pradesh	93	127	138
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	525	532	347
10.	Karnataka	409	433	505
11.	Kerala	137	116	137
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1130	1108	1307
13.	Maharasthra	1034	1135	1181
14.	Manipur	130	114	99
15.	Meghalaya	19	16	21
16.	Mizoram	8	8	12
17.	Nagaland	21	34	22
18.	Orissa	243	303	319
19.	Punjab	193	243	370
20.	Rajasthan	1751	2070	2107
21.	Sikkim	6	2	2
22.	Tamil Nadu	806	690	789
23.	Tripura	61	84	82
24.	Uttar Pradesh	3346	4043	3878
25.	West Bengal	882	586	938
	Total (States)	14969	16383	17530

Sl. No.	State/UT/City	1988	1989	1990
	Union Territories			
26.	A and N Islands	4	15	8
27.	Chandigarh	19	19	31
28.	D and N Haveli	5	2	6
29.	Da man and Diu	Nil	Nil	2
30.	Delhi	753[adi]	877	886
31.	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil
32.	Pondicherry	21	22	11
	Total (UTS)	802	935	944
	GRAND TOTAL	15771	17310	18474

Oil Refinery at Mangalore

20. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the steps taken by Government to speed up the setting up of the oil refinery at Mangalore and to set a time frame for the same; and

(b) whether non-implementation of the time frame is likely to escalate the costs further and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The project has been approved by Government in April, 1991 and is expected to be commissioned by April, 1995.

Increase in Terrorism in Punjab

21. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorists have escalated their activities in Punjab during the last six months;

(b) whether police personnel, Government officers, political activists and media persons had been their target;

(c) if so what is the number of deaths as a result thereof category-wise;

(d) whether it is also a fact that their is mounting public pressure to deploy army in sensitive areas of the State; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken or already taken in this direction and results, if any, achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The activities of terrorists have continued in Punjab and according to information available, 1174 civilians and 274 Police personnel were killed during the last six months. The details of Government officers, political activists and media persons among the victims, are not readily available.

(d) and (e) Some suggestions in this regard have been made. The Government have augmented the security forces available in the State to deal with the situation. The Army units in the State will also extend assistance whenever required to the civilian administration.